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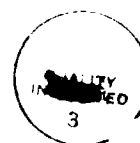
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Summary of Most Important Results:

The objectives of this project have only been partially accomplished since funding could not be continued beyond the initial nine months, instead of the requested three years. Nonetheless, sufficient work was completed to demonstrate that photocatalytic oxidation on irradiated semiconductor surfaces is a useful route for degradation of various organic materials under constrained, highly controlled conditions.

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